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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment in the above-identified application. Appended to this Amendment is a document entitled Version with Markings to Show Changes Made, showing the changes made to the specification, claims and abstract of this application in this Amendment.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

The title has been amended as follows: SECURE, EASY AND/OR IRREVERSIBLE CUSTOMIZATION OF CRYPTOGRAPHIC DEVICE

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 29, with the following rewritten paragraph:

For example, in one embodiment of the invention, a computer readable storage medium includes stored thereon: i) a first set of code (i.e., instructions and/or